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EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS
AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Action of August 13, 2002. A fee of \$410.00.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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